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**METHODIST**—Sunday service Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Junior League 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 5:00 p. m. Preaching services Second and Fourth Sundays, both morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, Mt. Moriah—First and Third Sunday mornings, Third Sunday evening, Pleasant View—First Sunday night, Third Sunday morning and afternoon. W. T. FERGUSON, Pastor.

**M. E., SOUTH**—Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month morning and evening; Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m.; Epworth League each Sunday evening conducted by J. W. Spald; prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. W. J. LEE, Pastor.

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**CHRISTIAN**—Preaching services 2d and 4th Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; C. E. Sunday at 7:00 p. m. Rev. JONES, Pastor.

Christmas is coming. Now is the time for the merchant to advertise.

Jasper seems to be the only town in southwest Missouri which hasn't been greatly agitated over new railroads.

One of the last farms sold in this vicinity brought \$50 an acre—\$10,350 in all. Farms around Jasper are valuable.

"A prophet is not without reward save in his own country." Jasper's gas well seems to have gained a bigger reputation away from home than at home.

A Lamar paper is conducting a voting contest to decide the important question of who is the most popular young lady in Barton county. As it costs so much a vote and any one can cast as many ballots as they are willing to pay for, it is evident that the contest will decide one thing, but that won't be who is the most popular young lady in Barton county. It will decide what young lady has the most fool friends who are willing to blow in a lot of money voting for her.

Rev. R. A. White, a prominent Chicago clergyman, preached a sermon on politics the Sunday before election, in which he summed up the subject of partisanship in this accurate and admirable fashion: "If a man is a Republican because he believes intelligently in high protection, or a Democrat because he believes in free trade, well and good. The mischief begins when he is a high protectionist because he is a Republican or a free trader because he is a Democrat. Partisanship usurps the place of principle."

#### Roosevelt's Sound Judgment.

From the Kansas City Star.

In connection with the announcement that the cabinet is not unanimously in accord with the President's determination to continue his efforts to regulate the trusts, a fact that was disclosed at the Saturday reading of parts of Mr. Roosevelt's forthcoming message to congress, it is worthy of note that several other courageous positions taken by the chief executive have been opposed by members of the official household and prominent leaders of his party.

In the making of appointments President Roosevelt inaugurated a policy regarding personal fitness an absolute qualification of the successful applicant. Political service was not ignored, but no amount of political work was permitted to offset obvious unfitness. In this policy the President was not upheld by the politicians. It was declared that he would alienate the party workers, and that he would lose ground by such a course. But on the contrary it proved at once one of the most singular strokes that a President had made in years. The advisers were proven at fault, Roosevelt became stronger than ever, and his party gained incidentally.

The position of the President or the Cuban question was in no sense confusing. It was from the first in accordance with both public sentiment and administrative pledges. Yet in spite of the duty and the honor involved, those party spokesmen who were also representatives of the protected interests tried to persuade the President to refrain from agitating reciprocity. If there were persons who doubted the sincerity of the President's attitude on this subject they were undeceived before the November elections came around. Nearly every state in the Union endorsed the President's position, and showed the dissenting leaders to have been wholly out of harmony with the rank and file.

In the matter of the coal strike the politicians again held up their hands in amazement that a President should take a personal hand in anything so hazardous as a problem involving the relations of labor and capital. Every consistent means of dissuading him from acting on his convictions was employed. But it was of no avail. The President acted; he succeeded, and to his act and his success were due very largely the victory of the Republican party at the polls.

It is about time that the Republican leaders should learn that in matters of public policy a President who has a clear head, a positive conscience and a noble courage may be intrusted not to make political mistakes.

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## Current Comment

Persons who find it amusing to wander about over the country by the aid of other means of locomotion than

**A New Definition.** railroad train or automobile, particularly on foot, may be disturbed by the judgment of a Rochester (N. Y.) magistrate. The judge designated a resident of Philadelphia a vagrant and fined him, although he had \$11 in his pocket, declaring that "a vagrant is any man who roams about the country, working where he can and tramping. He is a vagrant, even if he has \$1,000 in his pocket." We should not call a man tramping about the country with \$1,000 in his pocket a vagrant exactly, but the impression might be that he would be a very foolhardy person. The dictum that any man who roams about the country, working where he can and tramping, is a vagrant, means to say that if he rides he isn't. If the unfortunate with only \$11 in his pocket and no situation prefers to walk and save his money, certainly his desire to employ the legs that Providence kindly gave him in moving to another field of labor should not lay him liable to be called a vagrant.

"A college president," said a librarian, according to the Philadelphia Record, "has suggested that public libraries ought every year to burn their 'dead books.' A dead book," he goes on to explain, "is one that has not been asked for once in five years. Now, my library handles fiction in the main, and, maybe, it is more frivolous than other libraries; but here, for your amusement, are a few of my 'dead books,' according to the definition of that term made by the college president: 'Tom Jones,' 'Tristram Shandy,' 'Plato,' 'The Iliad,' 'Dante,' 'The Aeneid,' 'Peregrine Pickle,' Marlowe's 'Jew of Malta,' 'Faery Queen,' Pope's poems, Beckford's 'Vathek,' Swift's poems and the plays of Beaumont and Fletcher. These are a few of several hundred of our 'dead' books, and if we should follow the college president's advice and burn them the loss to the library would be, I fancy, rather perceptible."

In the country, where conditions change with such rapidity that each generation is a revelation to the one which preceded it, the average American is much more influenced by his contemporaries than by his elders—much more stimulated or determined by the friends of his own age than by the older members of his family. This detaching of generations through the evolution of conditions, says Every-

body's Magazine, adds fervor and zest and originality to the efforts of each. But it means a youth without the peace of protection; an old age without the harvest of consolation.

Production of potatoes in this country is very large and generally far above the requirements of domestic consumption. However, last year the crop was short, and it was necessary to import over 7,000,000 bushels, which, with two exceptions, were the heaviest imports ever made. In 1881 the crop was a failure, and also in 1887. The excessively dry weather was bad for the potato crop last year, while this year there was too much moisture. Nevertheless, a good supply is on hand now, and it will probably not be necessary to import any tubers this winter.

A London justice has just made an important decision regarding dress-makers' disputes. He will not have dresses tried on in court, because "he had long since come to the conclusion that with ordinary dresses any lady could wear a dress to make it look as if it did not fit," and he was also perfectly satisfied that "any milliner or dressmaker could pull it about and make it fit when it did not do so."

One of the first bills introduced in the Vermont legislature repeals the law demanding a majority vote for the election of a governor and makes a plurality election legal. It seems that one failure of a majority election was enough for Vermont and an early change in the law is predicted.

It is impossible nowadays to maintain a corner on anything long. For a few weeks, according to the Indianapolis Journal, Indiana had the only petrified human body in the country, and now comes a report that nine have been found in New York.

Politicians south of the equator are again talking about the United States of South America. As a preliminary, the union of Chili and the Argentine Republic was seriously proposed by the commander of the Chilean army at a dinner in Santiago.

The boys of the United States pay \$1,000,000 a year for football outfits. But twice that amount wouldn't bring back to health those who are maimed while playing the game.

A great many people think they are charitable when they give something away they have no further use for.

The keep of one dog costs as much as the keep of 60 hens, and 60 hens will lay 600 dozen eggs.

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OFFICE ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 6, 1902

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